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Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2016

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Reference: Form 471 Number 161057902; Entity Number 114298; CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2016 Form 471 deadline so that New Hope Christian School's Form 471 E-Rate application will be considered as having been filed within the filing window.

The Form 471 was certified on May 31, 2016.

The Form 471 is for Category 2 services. At the time of the deadline, I did not know that the IT Director has signed two new agreement with CDW-G for 24 port switches and for 48 port switches. I certified the 471 for the 24 port switches on May 26, 2016. The agreement was bid properly and signed according to E-Rate rules. The only failure was my not including the 48 port switches in the 471 that I filed prior to the deadline.

Not receiving the E-Rate funding will substantially impact the operation budget of New Hope Christian School.

I request that the 471, submitted after the 471 window closed, be considered as having been filed within the window.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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